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SYLLABUS.

The first aim of this section is to bring into touch with each other women, who having themselves learnt the value of new occupations and interests, are anxious to hand on this knowledge to others. Plain or fancy needle-work, lace making, basket making, knitting, all these are occupations enjoyed by a large number of women and girls in India, but there remain a still larger number who have neither seen nor heard about them. To interest these, it is important to collect for exhibition, the best that is done in all branches of women's work, and it is only the best in each section of the work that can be encouraged by the award of medals and prizes.

2. Exhibits which have already won prizes in previous exhibitions cannot compete. They will be accepted as "Loan exhibits" or exhibited for sale if space permits.

3. *None but genuine women's or children's work will be allowed to compete for prizes in this section.*

With regard to this year's syllabus it was at first suggested that to appeal more strongly to Indian ladies, we should restrict the work to that of Indian use and design; but since European needle-work is yearly becoming an important source of income to Indian women, we felt the same object might better be served by making the classes more distinct and by increasing the prizes.

It is hoped that the improved standard of last year's work will be maintained and that Indian ladies will contribute in far greater numbers than heretofore. We should also urge any ladies interested in children's work to make this exhibition known as widely as possible as the number of exhibits sent in by children last year (1914) was most disappointing.

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Group I—Plain Needle-work.

Hand-made articles of Women's Dress:—

(*a*) European.
(*b*) Indian.

Hand-made article of Child's Dress:—

(*a*) European.
(*b*) Indian.

Group II—Fancy Needle-work.

1. Gold, silver or silk embroidered article of clothing of Indian design.
2. Gold, silver or silk embroidered miscellaneous article.
3. Gold and silver lace or sari borders.
4. White embroidery on linen, calico, or muslin.
5. Dressed doll (not to exceed 20 inches in length).
   (*a*) European costume.
   (*b*) Indian costume.